COURT NEWS

All this week the Lords have been in London, and pass away the time in feasting and plays for Verreyken dined upon Wednesday with my Lord Treasurer who made him a royal dinner Upon Thursday *my* Lord Chamberlain feasted him, and there in the afternoon his players acted *Str John Qldcastlt* to his great contentment To-day he was received at Court, and all places where he passed through full of people, the Presence Chamber full and brave, especially of ladies In the Privy Chamber he had audience and took his leave of her Majesty who was exceeding brave and rich He returned to the Council Chamber accompanied with my Lord Harry Seymour, where he had a collation To him came all the Lords, one by one in degree, to bid him farewell and had some pnvate speech with him , and so he departed, Sir Walter Ralegh bringing him to his coach

There was expectation all the week that my Lord of Essex should have come to his own house, but it is not known why it is stayed This reason is conjectured , that the great Ladies Leicester, Southampton, Northumberland and Rich, assembled themselves at Essex House to receive "him, which hindered it at that time He hath his health well again, and is much troubled at the indiscretion of his friends and servants, which makes him by their tattle to suffer the more

KEMP REACHETH NORWICH

Kemp hath now come to Norwich where he abideth, in great good cheer He reached the city five days ago, but stayed his morns a little before St Giles[5] gate, procrastinating his dance through the city until Saturday last (/th), when he returned without the city and began afresh He entered

m at St. Stephen's gate where one Thomas Gilbert, in name of all the rest of the citizens, gave him a friendly welcome Passing the gates, whifflers made him way through the throng of the people, and with great labour he got through the narrow press into the market place, where on the cross, ready prepared, stood the city waits which with wind instruments, viol and violin and voice not a little refreshed h"n Passing by the market place on he went towards the Mayor's, leaping over the churchyard wall at